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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS'CONFERENCE

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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ABOUT PLANS
FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

2. SOME OF OUR EFFORTS TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE FRG SALES
OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO BRAZIL (REPORTED SEPTTEL)
HAVE BEEN COUNTERED BY ASSERTIONS THAT FORTHCOMING
NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE MORE
APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF SAFEGUARDS
RELEVANT TO SUCH EXPORTS. IF USG FORESEES
UNAVOIDABLE DELAY IN CONFERENCE, TO PREVENT
UNDESIRABLE AND DESTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK BETWEEN COMMERCIAL
AND NON-PROLIFERATION ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPORT
QUESTION IN US-FRG RELATIONSHIP, DEPARTMENT AND
OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES MAY WISH TO CONSIDER
FEASIBILITY OF ANOTHER ROUND OF CONFIDENTIAL US-FRG
CONSULTATIONS (AS MENTIONED PARA 9, BONN 17977). WE
BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO REACH AT LEAST A
PRELIMINARY BILATERAL CONSENSUS ASAP TO MINIMIZE
POSSIBLE FEELINGS ON EITHER SIDE THAT SENSITIVE
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN
ORDER TO GAIN A COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE (SEE PARA 2, STATE
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